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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

LALGUNDI v. NATARAJAN et al.

Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 09/363,169

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Examiner: C. Kelly

For: ELECTRICALLY SWITCHABLE POLYMER-DISPERSED LIQUID
CRYSTAL MATERIALS INCLUDING SWITCHABLE OPTICAL COUPLERS AND
RECONFIGURABLE OPTICAL INTERCONNECTS

**PETITION TO EXTEND THE PERIOD
FOR RESPONSE BY THREE MONTHS**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants, through their attorney, hereby petition to extend time for response to the Office Action of June 20, 2000, to within the third extended month of December 20, 2000. The amount of \$890.00 to cover the extension fees set forth in Rule 17 is hereby submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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